

EVENTS OF INTEREST
IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

WOMAN AND THE HOME

DOMESTIC HELPS AND
AIDS TO HOUSEWIVES

The Young Lady Across the Way

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The young lady across the way says her father has been working very hard lately and hasn't been very well, but she guesses he's on the road to recovery now, as she overheard the doctor say that his blood pressure had never been higher.

English Women Drink
Heavily Since War

London, June 2.—Drinking in the homes is growing, and there is an increase of excess among those women who drank before the war, according to a report by a committee of prominent women which has investigated the subject.

Remedial suggestions offered included more drastic restrictions as to the distribution and canvassing for the sale of liquor, the withdrawal of the proposal that the wives of sailors and soldiers should not be arrested for drunkenness except after a first or second offense; the extension of a plan of trusteeship for the payment of separation allowances granted to wives whose husbands are fighting; and the appointment of special plain-clothes inspectors for saloons and of women police at police courts.

Race Suicide Absent
In Berlin Statistics

Berlin, June 2.—Latest available statistics do not indicate that race suicide is on the increase in Berlin. February figures show that five mothers, ranging in age from 40 to 45 years, gave birth respectively to their sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth child. Three women had their fourteenth child, eleven their thirteenth, eight their twelfth, five their eleventh and seven their tenth. The records tell of the births of fourteen pairs of twins in February.

It looks as if the League to Enforce Peace would have to keep fighting most of the time.

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LAURA JEAN LIBBY'S DAILY TALKS ON

HEART TOPICS

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HOW MANY CASES
OF HASTY MARRIAGE
TURN OUT

"Their dream was past; it had no future change." It was of a strange order that the doom Of these two creatures should be thus traced out To end in madness—both in misery."

For two who are utter strangers to meet, admire and fancy they are intensely in love with each other at the end of a fortnight is the most foolish of all follies—unless it be a hasty betrothal followed by marriage. To be sure, they are forewarned that there may be trouble ahead, for they are obliged to promise the parson that they will take each other for better or for worse. With the knot securely tied, they turn their backs upon the past, eagerly looking toward the future with the expectation of living happily ever after.

It takes the close companionship of marriage for a man and woman to know each other as they really are. The man or woman with quick, unreasonable temper cannot hope to conceal it for long. Marriage does not carry with a guarantee that it is a preventive against marital sparring by angry words. There is nothing more cruel than for a bride and groom to discover that their marriage was a mistake; that they are totally unsuited to each other.

They have not the courage to break the galling bond then and there, and decide to live it out, making the best of it. If they can successfully hide their unhappiness from the world they are thankful. It is either a pity or a blessing if children are born to such a couple. If they inherit dislike for the one parent or the other, the future home is in continual contention. They have been ushered into the world without parental love in their hearts; bitter hatred and disrespect have taken its place. They fly from the home, nest early. They drift to the far corners of the world and are heard from no more. Such children bring remorse and regret.

On the other hand, the coming of little ones into the home nest often draws wedded hearts together that were drifting apart. A child plays upon the harp strings of both hearts. How can a husband and father look into the innocent eyes of his child—his own flesh and blood—and desire his mother who bore it? Nor can a mother clasp to her bosom the child who she loves better than her own life without a feeling of tenderness for its father, pushing aside the resentment that may have found lodgment in her breast against him.

Many an estranged couple have found new vows kneeling beside the cradle of the little child which God has sent them, fallen in love with each other anew, earnestly deliberating this time, whispering the one to the other that this is the beginning of their real union. Both work together, hand, brain, heart and soul, for the well-being of the child. The additional ones that come knit their hearts, interests and hopes closer together. Hasty marriages seldom turn out to be the happiest ones if it is not a childless one. It is too much to risk to pledge the love and happiness one hopes for in the future with one whose past life and morals are an unopened book.

The old sage who said a couple should not wed until they have wintered and summered each other wrote more wisely than he knew. Do not wed in haste if you would not repent at leisure.

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TO YOUR LETTERS

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HOW REALLY TO KNOW
THEY ARE IN LOVE

M. S. writes: "I wish to ask if a girl of 17 and young man of 19 really know if they are in love? I appreciate devotedly one who is 19. He says I mean everything to him and that he loves me truly. Strange I cannot help thinking not well of him. Haven't any reason. How may I overcome this?"

Hearts which are true really love. It must be imagination to think ill of him. Find out the cause. Fill your mind with good respect. Ask our Father's aid. Strive to find the good in one who is worthy of your devotion.

A GIRL'S CURIOSITY

A. B. states: "I think my company is the nicest of young men. How much older do you think a gentleman ought to be than his wife? Does it sometimes bring sorrow if he's younger? How long is a man of 16 to wear her dresses and hair? I put mine up some way. It is thick and brown. Eyes dark brown. What color dress is best for my complexion?"

Age depends entirely on both. Sometimes a wife a few years older looks, feels and has much younger traits. Dispositions, kindliness of heart win and keep husbands when all else fails. Dresses wear to shoe tops. Hair do up to suit face. Blue, gray, strawberry color can be worn, suited to your complexion.

COURSE OF TRUE
LOVE NOT SMOOTH

B. F. writes: "I am a girl, bright, interesting, of 16 past. A young suitor of 20 frequently visits my home. He is becoming indifferent recently. We were sweethearts. I am not jealous inclined. Love vows are no more on our lips. He goes to pass spare time with another girl. Is my writing plain or to be improved?"

You do not infer that you are very much "put out" because of his indifference. Keep up your heart's courage. Course of true love does not often run smooth. Practice writing smaller, clearer and plainer your spare time to gain good effect. Practice makes perfect. Time enough later on to think of beaux after perfecting your duties.

NEW DESIGNS
FOR COINS

It is announced that the United States Treasury will soon issue new designs in place of the present style of dimes, quarters and half dollars. If they are no better specimens than the buffalo nickel, there will be little to be gained by the change.

To most people one design for a coin is as good as another, provided it passes at the grocery store. But coins do have a real significance. For centuries nations have used them to express their ideas, history and great leaders. A well designed and executed coin is a sign that the people behind it are a nation of high intelligence and development of craftsmanship. Conversely a poorly designed coin suggests a low development of the arts.

The familiar designs of our present silver coins did not probably strike a typographical expert as very well done. Compared with those issued by European governments, the lettering and figures seem rather coarse and blunt, too heavily shaded and lacking in clear cut definition. The Lincoln cent introduced a few years ago was one example of a finely done coin. The lettering for the words "one cent" is peculiarly well rounded and beautiful, and would be hard to improve upon.

The buffalo nickel had at least one well done feature, the Indian head, which is a beautiful and dignified design. This American type. But the lettering was crowded down almost to nothing, and the coin had a rough and bumpy appearance that made it look like some freak advertising medal. Few of them are seen in daily life, and the older design has been almost universally preferred.

Lettering on coins that requires a magnifying glass to read may be called artistic, but it spoils the design. Every letter or figure on the coin should be clear and obvious, so that everyone who examines it can see just at a glance what it is meant to convey.

WILLIAM HARVEY

The first to discover and demonstrate the circulation of the blood was William Harvey, an Englishman, who died in London in 1633. He was born in 1578. The circulation of the blood through the lungs was hinted at by Michael Servetus, a Spanish physician, in 1545, and Casparinus published an account of general circulation, of which he had some confused ideas in 1559. Father Paolo of Venice, whose real name was Peter Sarpi, discovered the valves which serve for circulation, but the general circulation of the blood has always been accorded to Harvey. The latter was the son of a yeoman in Kent, and the eldest of nine children. He became a doctor of medicine in 1602. It was in 1613, while he was physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital and lecturer at the College of Physicians that he made the discovery with which his name is inseparably connected. Although, from his desire to confirm and mature his opinions, he did not publish his treatise on the subject until 1628.

Flag Day is usually celebrated by keeping the flag in the attic where it won't fade.

How
to stop dandruff
and loss of hair
with Resinol

Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will almost always stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live and lustrous: At night, spread the hair apart and rub a little Resinol Ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Work the creamy Resinol lather well into the scalp. Rinse with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold.

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Graduation Frock
of Beautiful Design

White, net, a full skirt over a lacy petticoat, a pointed peplum, surplice waist and crushed girdle give this charming result. Tiny net ruffles border the front, girdle and sleeves, the only other trimming being patches of embroidery on the peplum and surplice.

CONNECTICUT
SUFFRAGE NEWS

Some of the Connecticut women who are intending to march in the suffrage parade at Chicago next Wednesday started today for Chicago. Among them were Mrs. George H. Day and Mrs. Edward Porritt of Hartford. Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, Vice-president of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association, is to follow in a day or two. Mrs. Seton is chairman of the Connecticut delegation. All the Connecticut suffrage banners will be carried in the parade—the beautiful state association banner and the new banners that were designed by Mrs. Seton and used for the first time at the last Annual State Suffrage Convention at Hartford in October of last year. The prevailing color of the parade will be yellow, which is the color adopted by the national and by a large number of the states. There are several states however which like Connecticut have purple, white and green, as their colors and the variety thus given will add to the effectiveness of the color scheme.

June is to be a month of suffrage conventions for Connecticut. Almost immediately after the return of the Chicago delegation these conventions will begin with the convention of the New Haven County suffragists. This convention will be held on Saturday next at the Lawn Club New Haven and will be attended by representatives from every town in the county, by prominent suffrage workers from other counties and by the members of the Executive Board of the State Association. Mrs. Carlos F. Stoddard is making all the arrangements. The following week will be held the Hartford Convention at the Hotel New Haven, called by Miss Mary Bulkley for the 15th of the month. On the 20th will be held the Middlesex County convention which is under the management of Mrs. A. W. Chaffee of Moodus. The Tolland County convention will be held within a few days of the Middlesex County convention. It is being called by Mrs. W. J. Bartlett of Putnam who has accepted the position of chairman of this convention. The New London County convention will be held in July and that of Litchfield County in August. These two conventions will be called by the chairmen of the counties—Miss Katharine Ludington of Lyme and Mrs. E. Taylor of Norfolk. Miss Ruutz-Rees, chairman of Fairfield County has announced her intention of calling a convention before the end of June, and the Windham County Convention will be held about the same time under the management of Miss Rosamond Danielson, chairman of Windham County. All these conventions will be attended by members of the State Board and by prominent suffragists from all over the state.

DAD'S DAY

This Sunday is the first in June. The first Sunday in June is "Father's Day," when everybody who has or has had a papa is supposed to wear a red rose in his honor. Up to the minute of rushing to press, however, the local florists have not experienced any great rush for red roses. Which is lucky for dad, because he would probably have to pay for the blossoms.

Let it be said, however, that Father's Day is a failure. It helps the newspaper paragraphers, and many of them are fathers, and need the money.

New designs are announced for silver coins, but they remain in the pocket so short a time that it will take most people some time to become familiar with them.

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TODAY'S POEM

A LOST CHORD.

Seated one day at the organ.
I was weary and ill at ease,
And my fingers wandered idly
Over the noisy keys.

I do not know what I was playing,
Or what I was dreaming then;
But I struck one chord of music,
Like the sound of a great Amen.

It quieted pain and sorrow,
Like love overcoming strife;
It seemed the harmonious echo
From our discordant life.

It linked all perplexed meanings
Into one perfect peace,
And trembled away in silence
As if it were loath to cease.

I have sought, but I seek it vainly,
That one lost chord divine,
Which came from the soul of the
Organ.

And entered into mine.
It may be that Death's bright angel
Will speak in that chord again—
It may be that only in Heaven
I shall hear that great Amen.
—Adelaide Anne Proctor.

CORNER FOR COOKS

To Clean Strawberries.
An excellent way to clean strawberries and destroy all germs is to place them in a colander, rinse in cold water, hull and pour over boiling water, drain and follow immediately by cold water. When canning strawberries, if you wish them to keep their original red color, add two table-spoonsful of vinegar to each quart of berries.

Canned Strawberries.
To can strawberries or raspberries and retain their natural color, flavor and form, wash and pick over the berries carefully, putting them into the cans. As you do so, do not handle them but once. Fill the cans full, then shake them gently and fill again. Boil for five minutes. Make a syrup of one-half pint of hot water and one cup of sugar to each pint can of fruit. Boil briskly five minutes, pour the hot syrup over the berries and screw the tops down about half way. Put the can in a hot water bath and pour a little hot water around them. Set into a hot oven about 15 minutes. Take out and screw the tops down as tight as possible, let stand about an hour, then try the tops again and screw them down more, if possible. The berries will keep indefinitely, and each berry will be as shapely as when first picked, and will retain its color and flavor.

Sun-Cooked Strawberries.
To preserve strawberries in the sun, put equal parts of the berries and sugar into a porcelain-lined kettle on the stove and boil them for ten minutes then turn the mixture out on a platter and set in the sun, and leave there for one day or even two. Cover the platter with netting to keep flies away. Sun-preserved strawberries are considered better than those cooked in any other way.

Another Method.
Have the fruit fresh and in perfect condition and all utensils used must be absolutely clean and the jars or glasses sterilized by scalding. Mash together with a silver fork equal quantities of fruit and sugar and let stand until the sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Then put into jelly glasses or pint jars, filling them to the brim, and leave uncovered and exposed to the sun for two days, putting them in a cool, dry place over night. Seal and keep in a cool, dark place. This retains the flavor of the berries and the jam is rich and delicious.

LITTLE BENNY'S
NOTEBOOK

(By Lee Pope)

Reddy Merfy was leaning against the lamp post playing his mouth organ, which he can play any tune on it he wants to, and I said, "Why don't you give me a lesson, Reddy?"

"I'd like to now, how much wood you charge to teach me, I said. Which he said he would teach me for 2 cents a lesson, and I said, all right, I'll make my father give me 2 cents a week for mouth organ lessons, how long will it take me to learn."

That depends, said Reddy, maybe you'll learn in 2 lessons and maybe it will take you 5 years.

And while we was eating supper I said, "Pop do you want me to be a musician."

Idle chatter said pop, didn't you stop taking piano lessons because it was too much work."

I no, but this is different, I said.

That was the man remarked when he found himself in jail for living beyond his expenses, said pop.

Sure fella, see he will teach me to play for 2 cents a lesson, I said.

That sounds reasonable, said pop.

Yes sir, and I told him I'd ask you to give me 2 cents a week to take lessons with, I said.

Lessons on wat, any partikuler instrument? said pop.

Yes sir, the mouth organ, I said.

Watt, watt, said pop, I said, "And he drank a half a glass full and then he said, look heer, Ludwig Padderoosky do you see this gleaming dime?"

Yes sir, I said, and pop said, well, all yours if you cross your hart and solemnly swear to forever renounce the lure of the mouth organ."

Which I did, and he gave me the dime, and I said, "Pop, I'm not."

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Yuan-Shi Kai Asked
To Retire at Once.

Peking, June 3.—Dr. Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States, has addressed a letter to Yuan Shi-kai urging him to "retire at once" from the Presidency rather than wait until "more provinces have risen against the government" and "the clamor of the whole nation has become louder and more irresistible" for him to abdicate.

"The prospect of restoring peace by means of military strength," Dr. Wu Ting-fang wrote, "is a very doubtful one. The prolongation of the struggle may give rise to international complications which may again result in the long-feared disruption of the country."

"The leaders such as Tsal Ai, Chih-chao and Tang Chi-yao of the anti-monarchical risings in the provinces are sincerely desirous of political reforms and, being all men of unimpeachable reputation, are not bent upon self-respect as common rebels and robbers are."

"To resort to military force, supplies of munitions, money and men must be obtained. The European war precludes the possibility of purchasing arms from abroad, while the capacity of manufacturing them at home is very limited and the reserves now held will soon become exhausted. The same handicaps may apply to the question of funds as regards foreign countries, while few Chinese would care to subscribe to any home loan at the present time of crisis. As to men, since the heart of the people is already quite alienated the heart of the soldier will also become disaffected."

"Even assuming that a military campaign may lead to results gratifying to the government, the people will then only fear but never love their rulers. The loss of the people's affection would soon be followed by an aggressive and insolent attitude on the part of foreign countries."

Dr. Wu Ting-fang suggests that President Yuan Shi-kai "make" tour through the provinces, study the politics obtaining abroad and that "in consideration of his improved knowledge in politics the people may again elect him as their great president."

THE FEAST OF WEEKS.

The Jewish Pentecost or Feast of Weeks (Shavuoth) will be celebrated on the 7th of June. Its name is derived from the fact that it is celebrated seven weeks after the second day of Passover. All the biblical injunctions as to the manner in which the Feast was to be observed indicate that it was originally agricultural in character. It was in reality a season of thanksgiving for the harvests that had been reaped, beginning with the barley harvest during the Passover to the wheat harvest at the beginning of the summer. The ceremonial offerings prescribed were in keeping with the God-given gifts of the soil that had been gathered.

In post-biblical times this Feast was observed as the anniversary of the birth of Judaism with the promulgation of the divine Law at Sinai. On this "Day of the Giving of the Law," as it was called by the rabbis, the Ten Commandments constitute part of the Scripture readings in the Synagog. It is this historical aspect of the Feast that has been emphasized in the non-agricultural life, which the Jews were compelled to live for centuries.

When the Reform Synagog introduced the rite of Confirmation for the Jewish youth, the Pentecost, by virtue of its traditional association with the ancient revelation, was the day most naturally selected, for charging the young boys and girls through an impressive public ceremony with the meaning of the Jewish faith and with the duty of leading a high and religious and moral life.

The agricultural side of the Feast, however, was not lost sight of, in that it was customary to decorate homes and synagog with plants and flowers in season. In addition to a portion from the Pentateuch, the charming story of Ruth was prescribed for the Synagog because the idyllic scene of harvesting which it contains was in keeping with the celebration of the Harvest Feast. Those observing customs that originated in post-biblical times add a second day to that enjoyed in the Bible.

For Summer.

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The convention delegates are heroically resolved to stand to the last for their convictions that the best vote getter should be nominated.

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